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Appeal No: 2009-005538  
 Appellant: Masayoshi Sawai  
 Application No: 10/669,644  
 Hearing Room: A  
 Hearing Docket: B  
 Hearing Date: Thursday, January 14, 2010  
 Hearing Time: 01:00 PM  
 Location: Madison Building - East Wing  
 600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77694

Masayoshi SAWAI

Appln. No.: 10/669,644

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No.: 4448

Examiner: Mary C. JACOB

Filed: September 25, 2003

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APPARATUS AND ITS PROGRAM**CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE AT ORAL HEARING**Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Oral Hearing (a signed copy of which is attached hereto), dated November 25, 2009 attendance at the oral hearing is hereby confirmed, it being noted that the hearing has been set for **Thursday, January 14, 2010 at 01:00 PM.**

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